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1. The copy of the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 3/19/02 has been initialed and is attached. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.
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